

Watertown Commission on Aging

February 1, 2023

Agenda Item: Miscellaneous Information**Request for Action:** None.**Department:** Administrative Services Director, Margaret Reisdorf**Background:**

This section is simply to provide updates from Commission on Aging Partners and other community partners.

Commission on Aging Partners:***Carver County Library & Health and Human Services:***

Commission-member Dawn Plumer is currently working on a **Falls Prevention Program** in collaboration with Wright County, SHIP, and the two Community Action Programs (CAP agencies) in the local counties.

The **COVID Bivalent Booster** rates are low. Commission-member Dawn Plumer is working a flyer to educate why boosters are important. The poster will include contact information for the Carver County Response Team who is able to coordinate community clinic set up locations and/or come to individual's homes to administer shots.

The State of Minnesota has a **grant application available**. It is through the Age-Friendly Minnesota Program. The deadline is February 6th, 2023. See information flyer in attachments for more information.

Commission-member Dawn Plumer has brought more **COVID tests to hand out** at City Hall to the public on behalf of Carver County Public Health.

Carver County Library:

Commission-member Paul Ericsson provided two flyers for the City of Watertown to print to provide to the Commission on Aging and place around the community. They are included in the attachments as:

Adult Winter Reading Program – Events in February

Ransomware Workshop – Tuesday, February 7, 2023

Attachments:

State of Minnesota Age-Friendly Minnesota Grant Program Information.

Adult Winter Reading Program Flyer.

Ransomware Workshop Flyer.

COVID-19 Vaccines for Adults Poster.

Encore Adult Day Program – Community Caregiver Support Group Poster.